

**From:** [Valenziano, Beth](#)  
**To:** [Blathras, Constantine](#); [Palermo, Mark](#)  
**Cc:** [Damico, Genevieve](#)  
**Subject:** RE: US Steel ROP renewal - April 28, 2014 Working Draft  
**Date:** Thursday, May 01, 2014 11:43:03 AM

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I was not aware this was moving forward- it's been on the backlog list for a long time. According to MI's emails below, it's going to public comment on May 5. It looks like MDEQ is outreaching to the community in preparation for the public comment period. FYI, the working draft is the version that goes to the source for review- it sounds like there may still be some changes before it's issued draft (but I don't think it'll change much if MDEQ made it available to the public).

Is there going to be some team review on this one? Sounds like some coordination will be necessary.

-Beth

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**From:** Blathras, Constantine  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 30, 2014 1:58 PM  
**To:** Palermo, Mark  
**Cc:** Valenziano, Beth; Damico, Genevieve  
**Subject:** FW: US Steel ROP renewal - April 28, 2014 Working Draft  
MDEQ sent Lara a pre-draft version of the US Steel permit. It is not yet out for public comment.  
Don't know where MI is at with this one. Beth, you know when MI plans on noticing this permit?  
Thanks.  
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**From:** Lasky, Lara  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 30, 2014 1:16 PM  
**To:** Blathras, Constantine  
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**From:** Lasky, Lara  
**Sent:** Monday, April 28, 2014 2:20 PM  
**To:** Lewis, Sheila  
**Subject:** FW: US Steel ROP renewal - April 28, 2014 Working Draft  
Hi Sheila,

I talked a little to Tiffany Reed of Skeo about this type of request and was a little unclear about the extent of permit review we could provide through TASC.

I know we could get them to summarize and provide more a fact sheet or presentation with more in a more layperson way. Sierra club and partnering community groups would like a very thorough review with an attorney and engineer and to provide written comments that may help the turnout of the permit (suggested extra monitoring, relating things back to the statue to tighten controls, etc). I have not heard of this being done and before I put forward the request, I wanted to see if TASC could do such a review.

Thanks for bearing with me through this. I don't want to put a TD forward and not have it be what the community is looking for. We are also having a follow up call with the Sierra club and community members to get clarification on what they are looking for. There are about 5 or 6 proposed permits out there and they are feeling overwhelmed so this would be a great service for them.

Lara

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